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In re Patent Application of:  
Iqbal GREWAL

Application No.: 10/099,818

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Art Unit: 1644

For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR  
TREATMENT OF A DISORDER  
CHARACTERIZED BY CELLS EXPRESSING  
THE CD40 SURFACE ANTIGEN (As  
Amended)

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Examiner: P. Gambel

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2007, for which a response was due on February 29, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.